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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ASSAD AT
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 17:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE CELEBRATION OF SYRIA'S INDEPENDENCE DAY PROVIDES A
WELCOME OCCASION TO REAFFIRM TO YOU AND TO THE SYRIAN
PEOPLE MY OWN BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF MY FELLOW COUNTRY-
MEN.

THIS ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ONLY A SHORT TIME AFTER THE
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BEGINNING OF YOUR SECOND TERM AS LEADER OF YOUR PEOPLE.
I WAS IMPRESSED, IN YOUR ADDRESS TO THE NATION AT THAT
TIME, WITH THE HOPES YOU HAVE FOR EXPANDING INDIVIDUAL
FREEDOMS AND OPPORTUNITIES. I WISH YOU AND THE PEOPLE
OF SYRIA WELL IN THESE GREAT ASPIRATIONS. MAY THE YEAR
AHEAD BRING CONTINUED ADVANCEMENT AND PROSPERITY TO SYRIA
AND PROGRESS TOWARDS OUR COMMON GOAL OF A JUST AND LASTING

PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

WTIH WARM GOOD WISHES, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

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